

Amendments To The Claims:

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1. (currently amended) A cirrhosis scid mouse model, characterized in that a human cirrhosis tissue is transplanted in a kidney of a scid mouse.
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (currently amended) The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth in claim 1 whose natural-killer-cell-dependent immune response capability is defective.
7. (currently amended) The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth in claim 6, wherein the natural-killer-cell-dependent immune response capability is made defective by administering an anti-asialo GM 1 antibody.
8. (canceled)
9. (currently amended) The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth in claim 1, wherein the human cirrhosis tissue is classified as Child A in accordance with Child's classification which classifies cirrhosis in terms of severity.
10. (currently amended) A production method of a cirrhosis scid mouse model, characterized by comprising the steps of transplanting a human cirrhosis tissue in a kidney of a scid mouse whose immune response capability is made defective and engrafting the hepatic tissue.
11. (new) The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth in claim 1, wherein the human hepatic cirrhosis tissue is engrafted in the kidney.